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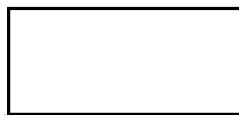
Dear George:

Many thanks indeed for sending me the second and third volumes in your translation series "Soviet Military Thought." Both of them will make interesting reading, as did the first in this excellent series. I am particularly looking forward to sitting down with suitable background music and nearby refreshment to concentrate on the Soviet perception of Marxism-Leninism as it relates to war and to the Army.

As I think I have told you, and others far more knowledgeable than I in Soviet affairs have doubtless commented, the Air Force is rendering a real service in making this series available through its translation and publication efforts. Would you please convey my thanks and commendation to the individuals directly involved with doing the work, which must be considerable.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,



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